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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION		Attorney Docket No.	SAE-0037
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		Application No.	
		Filing Date	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**NUCLEOSIDE RELEASING FUNCTIONAL UNIT THROUGH OXIDATION
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING
THEREOF**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which
is attached hereto

or

was filed on **August 2, 2004**, as PCT Application Number **PCT/JP2004/11039**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached YES NO
2003-289972	JAPAN	08/08/2003		

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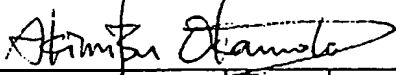

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